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Applicant: Sato

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For: MR IMAGING METHOD, 3D IMAGING METHOD AND MRI SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- [] 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- [] 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
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- [] 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)
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SIR:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with
37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- [xx] 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation
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- ☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- [] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- [] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- [] 9 The \$200.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this
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- [] 10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
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- b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.

[]11 Certification

[]12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or

[]13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

[XX]14 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 11-1500. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent)

AR	Alan H. Wilman, Steph J. Riederer; "Performance of an elliptical centric view order for signal enhancement and motion artifact suppression in breath hold three dimensional Gradient Echo Imaging. MRM Vol. 38, PP 793-802, 1997
AS	(copy filed herewith)
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EXAMINER

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